

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

January 23, 1957

El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 997
Farmington, New Mexico

Administrative Order NSL-87

Attention: Mr. E. J. Tall

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Michener Well No. 5-A to be located 1090 feet from the North line and 600 feet from the East line and in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this unorthodox well location is based upon extreme topographic conditions in the NE/4 of said section.

Inasmuch as you furnished waivers from the offset operators, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under provisions of Section 1 (c) of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool, as set forth in Order R-110 as amended by Order R-397, you are hereby granted an exception to Section 1 (c) of Order R-110 as amended by Order R-397 for the above described unorthodox well location. You must also obtain like approval from the U. S. Geological Survey.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, JR.
Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec, New Mexico
U. S. Geological Survey, Farmington, New Mexico

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